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KILGORE, Representative Joe M. (D., Tex.)

BIRTH PLACE: Brown County, Tex.  
RESIDENCE: McAllen, Tex.  
MARITAL STATUS: Married

BIRTH DATE: 10 Dec. 1918  
CHILDREN: 4

EDUCATION:

Westmoreland College (now Trinity University) (1935-36), University of Texas (1936-41)

PUBLIC CAREER:

Congresses: 84th - 88th

Current Congressional Committees: Armed Services

Other: Texas House of Representatives (1946-54), served as Chairman of the Judiciary Committee

Military Service: Enlisted in July 1941 in U. S. Air Corps; served in Mediterranean theater of operation as combat pilot--separated from service in 1945 as a Lieutenant Colonel; decorated with Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters, four personal citations

PRIVATE CAREER:

Lawyer - admitted to Texas Bar in 1946; practiced law in Edinburg (1946-54); member of Rankin, Kilgore and Cherry

CIVIC ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATION AFFILIATIONS:

Director, Rio Grande Valley Council Boy Scouts; Member, Texas Civil Judiciary Council; Texas State and Hidalgo County Bar Associations; American Legion; 40 & 8; V. F. W.; Elk; Mason; Methodist Church